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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
AUTOMATIC CHECKING OF THE)
AVAILABILITY OF TECHNICAL)
<u>EQUIPMENT IN OR AT A BUILDING</u>)	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

3,973,648	Aug. 10, 1976	Hummert, et al.
4,568,909	Feb. 4, 1986	Whynacht, et al.

Foreign Patent Documents – Country/No., Date, Applicant

EP 0364151 A2	Apr. 18, 1990	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC.
WO 03/066497 A	Aug. 14, 2003	KONE CORP.

Publications - Author, Title, Date, Pages, Place

None

The above-mentioned references were cited in three (3) Search Reports in the prosecution of the corresponding claimed priority application EP 04405130 (subsequently abandoned) and subsequently filed application EP 05004200. A copy of each of the corresponding EU reports (one for each application) and the Austrian Search Report dated January 27, 2006 issued for the Singapore application No. 200501361-0 (corresponding to EP 05004200) are enclosed. Please note that U.S. Pat. No. 4,568,909 and EP 0364151 A2 have previously been brought to the attention of the Examiner in the Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant on January 10, 2007. Therefore, only a copy of WO 03/066497 A is enclosed herewith. Additionally, a Form PTO/SB/08a (previously PTO-1449) is enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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